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NEW PHARMACY LAW

Copies of the new pharmacy law have been sent to all the druggist in the state so they may familiarize themselves with the provisions ther in contained and the changes that have been made. What is considered by the druggists as a very important provision is the one relation to the sale of poisonous drugs.

The section dealing with this matters says: "It shall be unlawful for any person in this state to sell or deliver to any minor under 16 years of age, except upon the written order of an adult, any of the following substances, and it shall also be unlawful to sell or deliver to any person any of the following described substances, or any poisonous compound, combination or preparation thereof, to-wit: Strychnia, arsenic or corrosive sublimate * * *"

The law then says that the person to whom the delivery is to be made must be aware of the poisonous character of the drug, the druggist must learn if the material is wanted for a lawful purpose and the box or bottle must be marked with the drug, the word poison and the name of the firm dispensing the substance. A record of the sale must be kept by the pharmacist, also of the quantity delivered, the purpose for which it is wanted, the date of delivery and the name of the dispenser, and the book must be kept for five years for the information of the officers of the law.

Another provision prohibits the peddling through the streets of any medicines or instruments for the treatment of disease.

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS

Several 'phones are being put in.

Horald Steele was a Baltimore visitor one day last week.

Mrs. T. J. Conrey was a Philadelphia visitor recently.

H. W. Caldwell visited his mother at Liberty Grove over Sunday.

Miss Kay Price is spending some time with friends at Westfield, N. J.

William B. Peterson, of Fredericksburg, Va., is visiting his family here.

Dr. H. A. Cleaver, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his father, T. J. Cleaver.

Edward Carter, of Elkton, spent Sunday at his home here.

Misses Sallie and Ida Bouchelle spent Thursday in Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boulden, of Cecilton, spent last Wednesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pryor, of Wilmington, have been visiting Capt. and Mrs. Jacob Truse.

Mr. Clarence Hazel and son, Clarence, of Cheswold, Del. visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazel last week.

Miss Mary Allen, of Newark, has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. N. P. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Montgomery and son, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Z. T. Cooling, Jr., last week,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Egee, Misses Lena Spear and Sarah Price were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thornton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierce and son Vinton, and Miss Birdie Simpson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lum, near Cayots.

The graduates of the Chesapeake City High School this year are: Georgia Ellison, Helen Davidson and Charles Schaefer, Jr.

The Governor and Mrs. Warfield will receive the graduating class of the High Schools, at Annapolis, at 2 P. M., on Friday, May 17.

William B. Coleman has sold his undertaking business to John C. Lupfer. Mr. Coleman is also selling out his furniture at reduced prices. This is the place to secure some bargains in the furniture line.

WARWICK

Harry Simmons spent over Sunday with his family here.

Misses Emma and Ethel Vinyard spent Saturday last in Wilmington.

Mrs. Wilson Merritt and Miss Mamie Merritt spent Tuesday in Elkton.

Miss Beulah Crawford, of Wilmington, spent over Sunday with her mother here.

Miss Blanche Wright has been spending a few days with friends in Middletown.

James Reynolds, of Denver, Col., is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Gunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthews, of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks with Robert Snyder and wife.

Mrs. J. D. Boulden is at the bedside of her son Thomas, in New York, who is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. John Lattomus has returned home from visiting relatives in Baltimore, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Eskew, of that city.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

Governor Lea has made the following appointments: Mary E. Holland, of Milford, to be a member of the State Liberty Commission; Henry C. Conard, Josephine Tatnal Smith, of Wilmington, Dr. George W. Marshall, of Milford, Mabel Lloyd Ridgely, of Dover, Thomas Robinson, of Georgetown, Julia Ford Virden, of Lewes, to be the Department of Public Records of Delaware; Dr. H. P. Eves, of Wilmington, to be a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners; Allen A. Leslie George, of New Castle, to be the inspector of a special election to be held in that city upon question of municipal reform; Harry T. Cavanaugh and Charles Ferris Jemison judges.

CECILTON

Mr. Shaw is visiting Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Frank Biggs spent Friday and Saturday in Baltimore.

G. G. Morgan spent a few days this week in Wilmington.

Mrs. Fisher, of Townsend, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts.

Mrs. Albert Watts and son Edgar spent Sunday with relatives in Townsend.

Mr. Ollie Clark, wife and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Iona Benson, of Earleville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lillie Short.

Mr. Ernest Rickards, of Salisbury, spent several days last week with Miss Mollie Rickards.

Mr. William Hunter and wife were the guests of Mr. John Colbage and wife on Wednesday.

Mr. James T. Watts spent Sunday with Mr. P. Steele and wife, in Chesapeake City.

Mr. Joseph Beckam, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. John Stephens.

Mrs. W. Carey and children, of Chesterville, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. James Smith and wife.

Mr. George Boyles and wife, of Kent County, were the guests of her parents, Mr. James A. Smith and wife, on Sunday.

Mrs. James Budd, of Philadelphia, has returned home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. Robert Anderson and wife.

Mrs. George Padley and two sons, Harold and George, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Freeman, in Chesapeake City.

Mr. Julian Jones, wife and daughter, of Kennedyville, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Sr., and wife on Wednesday.

Mr. Samuel Millikan and wife, of Wilmington, and Mr. Hunter and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting their brother, Mr. G. M. Millikan.

ST. GEORGES

Miss Harriet Roberts entertained Mr. Plum on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. DeWitt spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Frank Cleaver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davidson.

Mr. Albert Stewart, of Philadelphia, is spending part of the week here.

Mrs. George Hill and mother spent part of last week in Wilmington.

Mrs. Fred Hildebrand and Mrs. D. C. Wolfe spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter Lillian spent one day this week in Wilmington.

Mrs. Samuel Haman left on Thursday for a visit to friends in Kennedyville, Md.

Earl Smith, of Wilmington, is visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

George Murry and Miss Maybel Jaquett visited friends in Newark on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckson and two children spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cooling Haman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dolson, of Wilmington, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Walker and son Alfred, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and family.

Miss Mae Edwards returned to her home in Philadelphia on Monday, after spending three weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchison was run over with a horse cart on Tuesday and had her hip broken. Drs. DeWitt and Cann were in attendance but thought it advisable to remove the child to a hospital.

LETTER TO F. H. MOORE

Middletown, Del.

Rev. Sir:— We should like to ask your advice on a certain thing done: was it right or wrong? We shall have to state it, including the names.

D F Dreicorn is a painter in Holyoke, Mass. John J Donohne is an architect, Springfield, near-by.

Donohue was building, a Holyoke, the Holy Family Institute, lettering the work by bids, as usual. Dreicorn got the paint job: the paint was to be lead-and-oil

But Dreicorn said to himself; "lead-and-oil isn't half so good as Devoe and it costs more money, what shall I do ?" He painted Devoe; and, after the work was done, told Donohue, saying: "if that isn't better than any lead-and-oil job, I'll make it so."

Was Dreicorn right or wrong in painting a lead-and-oil job Devoe ?

You ask how it turned out. This was six years ago. Now Donohue has an other job there, a big addition to the Catholic Hospital; and he doesn't ask bids for the painting, but says to Dreicorn: "Go ahead Dreicorn and give me as good a job as you did on the Institute.

That's the best paint job I ever saw."

The question is "Was Dreicorn right in painting Devoe whan he had agreed to paint lead-and- oil ?"

That isn't quite all. Lead-and-oil is expected to last three years If Dreicorn had used lead-and-oil, there would have been another job for him or some somebody else three years ago.

Was he right in losing that job for himself or some-body-else three years ago?

The Institute took 200 gallons Devoe and cost $1,000. the paint has worn six years, when Donohue says "it's the best paint job he ever saw." If he had used lead-and-oil, it would have cost about $2200 for the two paint jobs (six and three years ago) and be hungry for paint again.

Dreicorn lost $1200 of business and took the risk of making Donohue mad and losing his business, forever: all to save the Holy Institute $1200 besides the fuss of a paint job.

Was Dreicorn right or wrong as a painter: and which would you paint your church, lead-and-oil or Devoe?

Yours truly

26 F W DEVOE & Co.

P. S. J. F. McWhorter & Co. sell our paint.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs reduced from $2 to $1.50 and the $1.50 eggs reduced to $1.00 per 15. In 100 lots reduced from $6.00 to $5.00, the $5.00 eggs reduced to $4.50. Hens and cockerels for sale. These birds are great egg producers, fine table fowls and extremely hardy.

C. P. COCHRAN,
Middletown, Del.

WILL SHELVE FRUIT CARS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has yielded to the demands of the Delaware fruit growers by agreeing to shelve their freight cars. The committee appointed at the convention of the fruit growers had two interviews with R. M. Patterson, superintendent of freight transportation, who told its members that the railroad company had decided to abolish the shelving of cars for the shipment of fruit, but that in view of the representations of the committee the company would continue to shelve cars, so far as it lawfully might, during the present season of 1907.

Six Things a Boy Should Know

First, that a quiet voice, courtesy and kind acts are essential to a gentleman; second, that roughness, blustering and foolhardiness are not manliness; third that muscular strength is not health; fourth, that a brain crammed only with facts is not necessarily a wise one; fifth, that the impossible to the boy of fourteen will be easy to the man of twenty; sixth, that the best capital for a boy is not money, but a love of work, simple tastes, and a heart loyal to his friends.

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You are not experimenting with yourself. This formula is prescribed and used by the best physicians throughout this country and Europe. It positively invigorates and tones up the interior organs and gets the stomach in such perfect condition you can eat with pleasure. Kastor Compound, 1 oz; Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, 1 oz; Tr. Cinchona Compound, 2½ oz. The formula you can get put up at any reliable drug store at a small cost. This formula cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles, such as rising of food, distress after eating, bloating of the stomach, belching wind or sour food, bad taste, offensive breath, faintness or heartburn, water brash, inflamed or ulcerated stomach, shooting pains of the stomach, dizziness, faintness, palpitation of the heart, improper circulation and all affections of the heart caused by indigestion, it heals, soothes and invigorates the stomach. Every person suffering from any form of indigestion or stomach trouble should give this formula a trial.

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Infants' Long and Short Dresses; also the little Russian and French Dresses. By far the largest assortment we have ever carried.

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WILMINGTON, DEL.

NOTICE!

Middletown, Delaware, March 5th, 1906
Having rented the business stand of the late John W. Jolls, in connection with the Grain business, I am now prepared to furnish my customers and the public with the best grades of Coal, Wood, Lime, Feed, &c. I respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage at the stand of the late John W. Jolls, Railroad Ave.

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BULLETIN.

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The International Christian Endeavor Convention will be held in Seattle July 10 to 15.

The fares named by the transcontinental railroads for this occasion enables the Pennsylvania Railroad to offer a Personally-Conducted Tour to Seattle and the Pacific Coast at unusually low rates.

A special train of the highest grade Pullman sleeping cars and dining car will leave New York July 5, running via Chicago, St. Paul, and the Northern Pacific Railway.

Round-trip tickets, including Pullman accommodations, double berth, and all meals in the dining car en route to Seattle on special train, and railroad transportation only returning via direct routes, will be sold at rate of $112.75 from New York, $111.25 from Philadelphia, $108.00 from Baltimore, Washington and Harrisburg, $107.20 from Altoona, and proportionate rates from other points.

Passengers will return from Seattle independently on regular trains. Those desiring to return via San Francisco or Los Angeles may do so for $12.50 additional.

A transcontinental tour is a great educational experience. The northwestern country is in a most interesting stage of development just now and a visit to that section will prove not only enjoyable but profitable.

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Your dollar is worth the same as the other fellow's is why you are entitled to as much for it. It is up to you to find it.

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The style, the material, the construction, the paint, the varnish, the finished product is the difference.

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The dealer working on the smallest margin of profit has them for sale. Ask for them.

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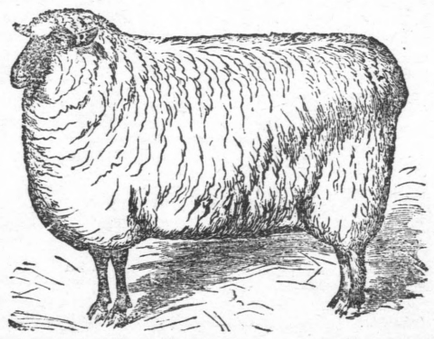

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FOR

MEN IN A STORE FOR MEN

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If a man cannot find exactly what he wants in ready-to-wear stocks, it can be produced in custom tailored.

Ready-to-wear apparel particularly interesting here, in suits to fit body and purse of all types of Men.

Men's $10 and $15 Suits

Fancy Sack Suits in both conservative and extreme models, fashioned of high-class fabrics, in light and medium shades of all the latest mixtures.

Also a full line of black and blue Serges, priced

From $12.50 up to $25

BOYS' COMBINATION SUITS

This means a blouse or coat and two pairs of pants giving almost double life to the suit. The fabrics are blue serges and mixed cheviots; the suits in sizes from 5 to 10 years. The extra pair of trousers practically costs nothing, as these suits are worth their present prices with one pair of trousers,

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WRIGHT & DAVIDSON CO.

Eighth and Market Streets,

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

NOTICE TO THE TAX-PAYERS

—OF THE—

Town of Middletown!

I beg to call the attention of the Tax-Payers of the Town of Middletown that the taxes for the year of 1906 are now due. All taxes not paid within 20 days will be placed in the hands of my attorney for collection. Please pay up and save yourself the extra cost.

L. C. SCOTT, Collector.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., May 10th, 1907.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House on Market street between Tenth and Eleventh streets in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, on

MONDAY, THE 20 DAY OF MAY, 1907, at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the two-story brick dwelling house thereon erected situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Seventh street at the distance of forty-seven feet westerly from the westerly side of Jackson street; thence northerly and passing through the centre of the party wall between this house and the one adjoining on the east and parallel to Jackson street seventy feet to the southerly side of an eight feet wide alley running parallel to Seventh street into Jackson street; thence along said alley side westerly parallel to Seventh street fourteen feet to a corner; thence southerly parallel to Seventh street and passing through the centre of the party wall between this and the adjoining house on the west seventy feet to the aforesaid side of Seventh street and thence thereby easterly fourteen feet to the place of beginning, be the contents what they may, with the free use and privilege of said eight feet wide alley in common with others thereto entitled forever, subject nevertheless to an equitable share of the costs, charges and expenses of keeping said alley in repair.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Lizzie McCarter, Administratrix of L. Coates McCarter, deceased, mortgagor, and to be sold by

HENRY STAFFORD, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., May 1st, 1907.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Apr. 2 1907.

Upon the application of Florence D. Gill and John D. Gill, Executors of John Drummond late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executors aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testimentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(Seal)

FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testimentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Second day of April A. D. 1907, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executors, on or before the Second day of April, 1908, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

FLORENCE D. GILL,
JOHN D. GILL,
Executors.

Address,
Middletown, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., April 15, 1907.

Upon the application of Mordecai T. Gibson Administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of Mary G. Hutchison late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(SEAL)

FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the Fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1907, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Administrator on or before the Fifteenth day of April 1908, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

MORDECAI T. GIBSON,
Administrator.

Address, Martin B. Burris Esq.
Middletown, Delaware.

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The Men of Middletown and vicinity, at prices lower than the lowest. Your choice of splendidly Made Single and Double-Breasted Sack Suits of the Choicest Woolen Fabrics and Most approved Styles.

Shrewd buyers are taking advantage of the wonderful bargains that are now thrown upon the market. Take the extraordinary special values we announce for the splendidly made, dressy and serviceable clothing for young and old has never before at prices so amazingly low.

Men's Suits, Regular $15 and $18 garments. Gray and blue-toned worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres in the new checks, stripes and plaids; also blue and black serges and black Thibet. Single and double-breasted sack coats with broad shoulders, with or without centre vents. Sizes 34 to 42; stouts up to 46. **$10.**

Men's Suits, Single and double-breasted sack coats with broad shoulders, wide lapels, form-fitting or semi-fitting backs, and with or without centre vents. Gray and dark shades of worsteds and cheviots, in checked, striped and mixed effects. Also black Thibet and navy blue serge. Sizes 34 to 40. **&7.50.**

Handsome Worsted Suits $7.50.

In 55 different patterns, and every style—finely and durably made; these were to sell for $10 and $12, but we can sell them for $7.50.

Worsted and Serge Suits $10.

Plain Blues, Grays and rich Fancies that contain much hand tailoring, and that anyone can see are easily worth $15 and $18. Just say what you want and you will find it.

The Efforts of the Best Tailors $15.

Stunning Fancy Tropical Worsted and Blue and Fancy Serge Suits that are hand tailored throughout, and actually worth up to $25.

MEN'S SUITS FOR $16.50.

Fine worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots in the new shades of gray, checks, plaids, overplaids and mixtures in worsteds, cheviots and velours; also blue and black serge and unfinished worsteds and black Thibets. Cut in the latest three-button sack coat styles; with broad shoulders, wide lapels, form-fitting or semi-fitting backs, and with or without centre vents. Full or half lined.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

The backward season and ready cash have produced great bargains.

Boys' Suits, double-breasted with two side vents, or semi-fitting backs, new patterns, all-wool fabrics, also suits for the little chaps, richly trimmed, $1.98.

Serge Suits, Worsteds and Cassimeres, double-breastd plain trousers or knickerbockers, sailor blouse and Russians, handsomely trimmed with silk soutache, stars on collars and chevrons, $2.98.

Double-breasted, Norfolks and "Dudley"—the suit with belt and knicker-bockers in all the new effects $4.98.

Men's Working Trousers $2.

Striped and mixed effects in worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres; also plain black Thibets. Made by the well-known firm of Sweet, Orr & Company. All sizes, including stouts.

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 18, 1907.

Local News

25,000 Sparks No. 10 Earlvana tomato plants. E. STEELE.

Wall paper from 2½ cents single roll and up. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. C. GREEN.

Gold Crowns, Bridges and Platework made in my own laboratory. Dr. Johnson.

You will find a full line of Garden and Flower Seeds at M. BANNING'S.

FOR RENT.—Several houses on East Main street; some with hot and cold water, and bath. Apply to THEODORE WHITLOCK.

Try Steele's flower and vegetable plants and see how they grow.

Mrs. F. E. Comegys is having a cement pavement laid in front of her home on South Broad street.

100,000 Sweet Potatoe plants for sale. Leave order at store. E. J. STEELE.

FOR RENT.—House on West Main street, recently occupied by Ira W. Owens. G. E. HUKILL.

Single Comb Brown Leghorn Eggs at half-price—50 cents per setting. T. E. CLAYTON, Mt. Pleasant.

A full line of Millinery, baby caps and wash hats. Ladies' and children's trimmed hats. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Come and see the largest and most stylish stockof trimmed hats in this town at the very lowest prices at Fogel's Store.

Wide-awake and no pain—either in extracting or filling teeth. Dr. Johnson.

Seed Oats and all kinds of Garden Seed at EVANS' EXCHANGE STORE.

Dr. G. A. Burton, up-to-date Dentistry at very moderate cost. New method for extractions *absolutely painless.*

I will keep at store cut flowers, also take orders for funeral work. E. J. STEELE, Store in Town Hall.

FLOWERS FOR SALE.—Go to Steele's for flower and vegetable plants of all varieties. Store in Town Hall.

FOR SALE.—20 well Barred grown Plymouth Rock cockerels, Bradley pullet strain. A. P. CORBIT or WILLIAM CRAIG, Thomas Landing.

Up-to-date dental work at moderate cost. Dr. Johnson, Middletown.

FOR SALE.—Drop-foot carriage and harness. Can be seen at Scott's Livery Stable. $25 will buy them. W. E. LEE, Middletown, Del.

Why pay 35c for Graphophone Cylinder Records when you can get a Columbia Gold Moulded Records for 25c at W. S. LETHERBURY'S.

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FOR RENT—Dwelling and stable, East Main street, formerly occupied by John W. Solway. Possession 25th April. G. E. HUKILL.

Wheat passed the dollar mark on Monday at Chicago, the December option selling at $1.03. The figures were speculative, however, and fell again Tuesday.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice for the week ending May 9th: Miss Martha Allen, Mrs. Emma Miller, Mr. Awen Griffin, Mr. William White.

The ladies of Pencader Presbyterian Sabbath School will hold a box social and ice cream festival in their lecture room at Glasgow, Del. on Thursday evening, May 23d. All are invited. Proceeds for benefit of the school.

Next Sunday morning, May 19th, 1907, a special "Thank Offering Service," under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, will be held in Bethesda M. E. Church. A very enjoyable and profitable program has been arranged. All are cordially invited.

FOR SALE.—One mower, 1 spray pump, 1 drill, 1 potato planter, 1 hay rake 1 corn planter, 1 riding cultivator, and 1 weeder. Having disposed of my farm, the above articles are for sale, and can be seen at the residence of Mr. F. J. Pennington near Odessa. They are all in good repair. W. E. LEE, Middletown, Del.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has granted to all telegraph operators on the road three years a term pass; for eight years' service a yearly pass for an operator and his wife over the division employed on; for eighteen years' service as an operator a yearly pass for an operator and his wife over the Pennsylvania system.

There will be a legal holiday on every day of the week next year, an event that will not occur again for 25 years. Following is the list; Monday, Labor Day, September 7; Tuesday election day, November 3; Wednesday, New Year's day; Thursday, Thanksgiving, November 26; Friday, Good Friday, April 17, and Christmas; Saturday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, September 12. There will be two holidays in one week, a rare occurrence.

It is well for all voters to keep the fact in mind that to vote at the special election next November all will have to register. There will be three special registration days in the month of October, the first, second and third Saturdays, which will entitle those who register to a vote for or against licenee. The license or no license election will be held on November 5th. There is no charge now connected with registration, the fee of one dollar having been abolished by a recent act of the legislature.

The annual re-union at Old Drawyers Presbyterian Church, near Odessa, will be held on Sunday, June 2d. The arrangements so far made will be a sermon at 10 30 A. M., by Rev. Dr. B. L. Agnew, D. D. LL.D., of Philadelphia, Secretary of the Presbyterian Ministerial Relief Fund. At 2.30 P. M., Hon. Alexander B. Cooper, of New Castle, will be present and make an address. Both these gentleman are speakers of note. and if the weather should be pleasant, there is no doubt the attendance will be large—perhaps a record breaker for such annual events.

A league of clubs to forward the nomination of Judge George Gray for the Democratic nomination for the presidency is to be organized at Pottsville, Pa., by prominent labor leaders and mine workers. A meeting with the object in view will be held in Pottsville next Saturday.

On Monday evening last, May 13th, 1907, a delightful party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor in honor of Mr. Taylor's twenty-sixth birthday from 8 until 11.30 o'clock. A large crowd was present and they received many beautiful as well as useful presents. Refreshments were served from ten to eleven and, after bidding Mr. and Mrs. Taylor good night and wishing them a long and happy married life, all left for their respective homes.

The Coroner's jury in the case of little Horace Marvin, after being in session all day Saturday and Monday, returned a verdict that the child died of exposure. The fact of the body being so well preserved after being in the water so long was accounted for by the testimony of a cloth expert that the heavy clothing worn by the child would have acted as an anchor and that the only wonder was that the body ever did rise to the surface.

The new officers of the New Century Club were installed last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Brady sang two beautiful solos and Miss Blanche Eliason, of Mt. Pleasant, gave instrumental music. The retiring president, Mrs. John C. Stites, presented the gavel to the incoming president, Mrs. Harris B. McDowell, who in a pleasant little speech told of her wish to serve the Club to the best of her ability and asked the help and co-operation of the members of the Club and of the executive Board. After the installation ices, cakes and coffee were served and a pleasant hour spent in conversation.

The May term of New Castle County Superior Court trial list shows 174 cases for trial and argument. Of this number 49 are divorce cases, which will be tried as usual before commissioners, the cases having been entered previous to the passage of the law fixing hearing of divorce cases heretofore entered before Superior Court in open session. There are nine damage suits against Wilmington; 17 action against the Wilmington City Railway Company; 12 against the Peoples' Railway; 4 against the P. B. and W. R. R. and 3 against the B. and O. R. R.

The wide awake country merchant is rapidly coming to the conclusion that the best way to meet competition of the city merchant, the department store and mail-order houses is to fight them with their own weapons. The day when a man can put in a stock of goods and sit down and wait for business is past. He has to hustle for it, and advertise his goods in order that the people may know that he has what they want. A merchant who knows how to advertise never complains of dull times. When things quiet down, he advertises a little more, and in this way keeps things moving all the time.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Forest Presbyterian Church held a business meeting last Monday for the election of officers and the appointing of committees for the ensuing six months, with the following result: President, Miss Annie B. Ellison; Vice President, Mrs. A. M. Heaton; Recording Secretary, Miss Bernice D. Metten; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Rothwell; Organist, Mrs. S. E. Lewis; Assistant Organist, Miss Maude Deakyne. Lookout Committee—Miss Susie Ellison, Miss Bernice Metten, Miss Maude Deakyne, William Armstrong. Prayer Meeting Committee—Miss Mary Rothwell, Miss Martha Heaton, Miss May Holten, J. Fletcher Deakyne. Social Committee—Miss Bernice Metten, Mrs. Ella Pennington, Miss Mary Maxwell Miss Myrtle Houston. Sunday School Committee—J. Fletcher Deakyne, Miss Martha Heaton, Miss Mary Nowland, Dr. G. Burton Pearson. Missionary Committee—Miss Myrtle Houston, Miss Mary Rothwell, Miss Elizabeth Hall, Miss Florence Kelley, Miss Mary Nowland.

The Euchre Club was very pleasantly entertained last Friday afternoon at "Sugar Loaf," the home of Mrs. Howard A. Pool, near McDonough. Besides the members of the Club, a number of invited guests were present. During the serving of refreshments, which consisted of creamed chicken, in rosettes; olives, crackers, coffee, ice cream with nuts and conserved cherries, cakes and salted nuts, music was given by Mrs. Frank R. Pool at the piano, Frank R. Pool with the cornet, Howard A., and Clarence E. Pool with violins. Some of the guests were: Mrs. Levin Dail, Cambridge, Md.; Mrs. Charles Jefferson and Miss Jennie Clark, Delaware City; Mrs. Richard Cann, Kirkwood; Mrs. Carl Harrington, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. H. S. Brady, Mt. Pleasant; Miss Blanche Wright, Warwick, Md.; Miss Grace Weller, Cumberland, Md.; Mrs. F. R. Pool and Miss Mary Pool, McDonough; Mrs. H. B. McDowell, Mrs. W. T. Connellee, Mrs. F. J. Penington, Mrs. Jacob S. Cochran, Mrs. George Janvier, Mrs. Henry Schroeder, Mrs. G. L. Cochran, Misses Elizabeth Price, Helen Brady, Martha Heaton, May Holten, Lydia Cochran, Dora Price, Martha Cochran, Julia Lockwood, Agnes Cochran, Laura Willits, Bessie Cochran, Patton Cochran, Middletown.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE

A delightful little dance was given by Miss Helen Cochran, in the Century Club room, Saturday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Brady.

The room was beautifully decorated in dog-wood and lilacs. Music was furnished by Miss Just of Wilmington.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran, Rev. and Mrs. Albert E. Clay, Mrs. Henrietta V. Parvis, Mrs. Conwell, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gibbs, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eliason, Wilmington; Miss Amie Bailey, Torresdale, Pa.; Miss Grace Weller, Cumberland, Md.; Miss Sallie and Mr. J. Woodall, Georgetown, Md.; Mr. Diver, Philadelphia; Messrs. McCaulley and Hyland, Galena; Miss Marian Mifflin, Odessa; Mrs. G. L. Cochran, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Stites, Dr. and Mrs. J. Allan Johnson, Misses Mary Nowland, Justine Peverley, Susie Foard, Julia Lockwood, Louise McDowell, Ethel and Jennie Cochran, Elizabeth Lindley, Maria Nowland, Dora Price, Martha Cochran, Helen and Ethel Brady, Messrs. Charles Crawford, Julian H. Foard, Fred Crouch, Elias Shallcross, Lloyd Bragdon, Joseph Comegys, Jesse Willits, Woodall Cochran, Harry and James Lockwood, Lee Cochran, William Brady, Isaac Gibbs, George Kelley and Dr. E. M. Vaughan, Middletown.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. C. R. Gilpin is spending sometime in Wilmington.

Mrs. V. L. Culbertson, of Wilmington, is visiting friends here.

Postmaster Jolls has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Miss Patton Cochran has been spending a month with friends in Newark.

Miss Julia Lockwood is entertaining her cousin, Miss Mifflin, of Ridley Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eliason, of Wilmington, visited relatives near here this week.

Mrs. Edward D. Hearne, of Georgetown, has been the guest of her mother here.

Little Miss Anna Connelly, of Atlantic City, is visiting her aunt, Miss Mary H. Maxwell.

Mrs. H. R. Jones, of Ridley Park, Pa., spent part of last week with Mrs. J. R. Hoffecker.

Mrs. J. C. Parker who has been critically ill for the past month, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Frederick Brady and daughters, Grace and Clara, visited in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cochran, of New York City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran.

Miss Emily Brazier, of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days with Miss Marian Cochran.

Mr. Grant Rowbotham, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. Samuel Price and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gibbs, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Duval Gibbs.

Mr. J. G. Bragdon has been on the sick list for several days, but we are glad to state is now improving.

Miss Louise Echenhofer, of Camden, N. J., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Echenhofer.

Miss Sallie Crossland, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday guest of her brother, Mr. J. Z. Crossland and wife.

Mr. L. G. Sterner, of Camden, spent last Sunday with his wife, who is spending sometime with her parents.

Mrs. O. G. Goodhand and children, of New York, are spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain.

Mrs. Fannie Vasey and sister, Miss Clara B. Wilson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Cochran, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Howard A. Pool, near McDonough.

Mrs. Levin Dail has returned to her home in Cambridge, Md., after a visit with Mrs. H. A. Pool, near McDonough.

Miss Grace Weller, who has been the guest of Miss Dora Price, returned to her home in Cumberland, Md., on Thursday.

Miss Virginia Jones, of Wilmington, was in town over last Sunday and delighted the congregation of Forest Presbyterian Church with one of her fine solos.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penington and little daughter, of Wilmington, were the guests of his mother, Mrs. L. W. Penington, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrington and little son have returned to their home in Baltimore, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran.

Miss Amy Bailey and Mr. Joseph P. Comegys, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys. The engagement of Miss Bailey and Mr. Comegys was announced last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nowland and children, of California, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd several days during the past week. Mr. Nowland and family sailed for Europe on Wednesday.

Open stock, and full sets of dishes, toilet sets, wash bowls and pitchers separate. You can find what you want in China here. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

ENTERTAINED MATINEE EUCHRE CLUB

Misses Dora P. Price and Blanche Wright entertained the Ladies' Matinee Euchre Club on Monday evening at the home of Miss Julia E. M. Lockwood, on Cass street. The house was prettily decorated with white lilacs and dogwood blossoms. Punch was served throughout the evening. Ice cream, cakes, salted nuts and coffee were also served. Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Pool, Mrs. Henry Schroeder and Mr. H. A. Pool gave some exquisite music.

The ladies' guest prize, a very pretty veil pin, was won by Mrs. G. L. Cochran. The first prize, a dozen sherbert glasses was won by Miss Agnes Cochran; the second prize, a dainty white swiss apron was won by Miss Dora R. Price; the consolation prize, a tiny bank, won by Miss Blanche Wright, of Warwick. The gentleman's first prize, a very pretty picture, was won by Isaac Gibbs, Jr.; the second prize, a pocketbook, won by James Lockwood and the consolation prize, a wallet, by Mr. Clarence George, of McDonough.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pool, Clarence George, of McDonough; Miss Weller, of Cumberland, Md.; Joshua Clayton, of Elkton, Md.; Charles Crawford, of Cecilton, Md.; Miss Blanche Wright and John Piser, of Warwick, Md.; Mrs. John P. Cochran, of Galena, Md.; Miss Mifflin, of Ridley Park, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Pennington, Dr. and Mrs. J. Allen Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. John C. Stites, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Freeman, Mrs. Jacob S. Cochran, Mrs. W. T. Connellee, Mrs. H. B McDowell, Mrs. George L. Cochran, Mrs. Duval Gibbs, Mrs. Henry Schroeder, Mrs. J. G. Bragdon, Misses Dora Price, Mary L. Price, Agnes Cochran, Patton Cochran, Elizabeth Price, Agnes Clark, Elizabeth Cochran, Elizabeth Lindley, Martha Cochran and Julia Lockwood.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH J. WARREN

After an illness of several months Mrs. Sarah J. Warren, died at her home on Crawford street Tuesday, at 5 o'clock, in the 67th year of her age. Brights disease was the cause of her death, from which she had been a great sufferer. Mrs. Warren was a christian lady and leaves a devoten son, Mr. James L. Warren, three sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn her death.

Funeral services were held at her late home Friday morning at 11.30 o'clock, and the remains were taken to St. Georges for interment.

NO LICENSE FIGHT

Anti-License Forces Held Enthusiastic Meeting in Opera House

A convention of all anti-license voters of New Castle County was held in the Opera House here on Thursday. The business of the Convention was to select a committee to conduct the anti-license campaign in the local option district of rural New Castle County, and each Hundred was entitled to two members on the committee.

All voters who are in favor of no license had the right to participate in the proceedings of the convention, and to vote.

Notwithstanding the gloomy weather, there were a number of visitors from a distance, besides many of our townspeople present. The meeting was called to order at 10.30 o'clock by Alexander M. Daly of Dover, chairman of the State Committee. J. Frank McWhorter of this town, was made Chairman and D. B. Maloney of Townsend, Secretary. The rules of the anti-license campaign were read by Mr. Daly. All but two Hundreds, Christiana and Brandywine, were represented.

The districts and the members of the committee named were: Blackbird Hundred, Richard Brockson and Harry Woodkeeper; Appoquinimink, Thomas Lattomus and John R. Carpenter; St. Georges, John W. Carrow and William McMullen, Jr.; Red Lion, Theodore F. Clark and William C. L. Carnegie; New Castle, J. W. Wise and John T. Hayes; Mill Creek, O. W. Eastburn and James H. Walker; Christiana, not represented; Brandywine, not represented; Pencader, Z. T. Harris and J. H. Frazier; White Clay Creek, A. E. Weber and A. G. Brooks. The members of the committee from the two districts not represented, will be named later, by the County Committee.

Merritt N. Willits made a motion for the chair to appoint a committee of five on Resolutions, and the following persons were named: M. B. Burris, Z. T. Harris, J. F. Kane, Rev. J. R. Milligan and Rev. J. H. Nutter.

Mr. Daly suggested that as no campaign can be carried on without money, the anti-license voters might be prepared to have Mr. Royal Raymond of Wilmington, call on them for funds, the money part of the campaign, for New Castle County, being in the hands of Mr. Raymond. Mr. Raymond was here called on for a speech. He told of the wave of temperance sentiment going through the state, and said he was glad for us to have a chance to strike at the whiskey cause, rather than at any person interested in it. He told a good story of how a New York police captain, classed the women and the "doty" preachers together.

The chairman on Resolutions, M. B. Burris, read the resolutions and they were adopted as read.

Rev. Mr. Nutter was introduced by Mr. Willits and called on for a speech. Mr. Nutter said that the majority of the colored preachers are in sympathy with the white preachers in the temperance work, and assured us of their help. He said that most of the better class of colored persons are for and not against temperance, as has been said. He made some funny hits at the License League, recently formed among the colored people. Mr. Nutter is to be a delegate to the M. E. Conference to be held in Philadelphia, and told of temperance resolutions to be presented at the Conference.

Rev. James U. King pastor of Dales M. E. Church, was introduced. Mr. King said if he attempted to do otherwise than represent the temperance cause, he would not feel himself worthy to be in the Master's service. He thinks this is the fight of our lives, and no people are more degraded by the use of liquor than are the colored race. He suggested that while many of the white people might be able to keep liquor in their homes, in case local option is carried in the County, the colored people will be unable to do this, making poverty, for once, a blessing. With Mr. Nutter, he thinks the better class of colored people are identified with the temperance cause.

Mr. Frank Whelen, editor of *The Delaware Call*, was called on for a speech. *The Call* is an out and out temperance paper. Mr. Whelen said he had been working in the temperance cause for years, and "stumped" old Sussex when J. R. Hoffecker of this town was on the Prohibition ticket for Governor in 1886. He is a Democrat but the temperance cause makes one forget whether he is a Democrat or a Republican, and brings all together to work for this one greater cause. Mr. Whelen remarked that Delaware makes Governors, Congressmen and "the Lord knows what else." He paid a high tribute to the loyal women of the W. C. T. U., who have been working for years for this good cause, and said that they, in their quiet way, have done more good than all the men together. He said "if all the voters will work hard this fall, there isn't enough force the other side of Hades to beat us."

Rev. Dr. Poulson, who is identified with the local option campaign in Wilmington, told of the sentiment in Wilmington for no license, and of the interest in the subject in the police headquarters.

A very substantial lunch was served by the members of the W. C. T. U., during which Mr. J. R. Hoffecker, Rev. G. P. Jones and several other gentlemen were called on for speeches.

Bring in your Children's Cradle Roll certificates. Have them put in neat frames for 25 cts. Pictures framed while you wait. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

COLLECTORS WERE CHOSEN

The Levy Court Tuesday morning elected rural tax collectors to serve the ensuing two years, as follows:

Appoquinimink, William H. Money.
Blackbird, John Beith.
Brandywine, James Megillan.
Christiana, George R. Cheney.
Mill Creek, George K. Ball.
New Castle, Manlove McFarlin.
Pencader, William K. Brooks.
Red Lion, William A. Price.
St. Georges, Walter Beaston.
White Clay Creek, Lindsay S. Wilson.

The only new collectors are Mr. Cheney and Mr. Ball, who succeed R. Lewis Armstrong and W. Frank Taylor, respectively.

Mr. Hopkins, as chairman of the finance committee reported the following balances to the several hundreds for road improvement: Christiana, $1,336.46; Mill Creek, $550.17; White Clay, $140.40; Pencader, $633.05; New Castle, $393.46; Red Lion, $245.57; St. Georges, $519.13; Appoquinimink, $459.50; Blackbird, $782.36; Brandywine, $490.10.

ODESSA

Miss Harriet B. George is spending sometime with friends at Little Creek.

Miss Elizabeth Vinyard, of Middletown, visited her many friends here last week.

Mr. John Elser, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday last at the home of Jacob Muehlberger.

Mrs. W. V. Woods spent one day this week in Philadelphia, the guest of friends.

Miss Gurtha E. VanZant spent Saturday and Sunday last with friends at McDonough.

Miss Jeannette Watkins is spending this week in Philadelphia, the guest of relatives.

Miss Mary McClellan, of Chester, Pa., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. E. McClellan.

Mrs. M. E. Rhoads has returned home after spending sometime with friends in Townsend.

Mrs. Harry Ward has returned home after a visit with friends in Chester and Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Vinyard, of Warwick, spent Sunday last at the home of her sister, Mrs. Urie P. Ginn.

Harry Rose and family, of Delaware City, spent Sunday last at the home of his sister, Miss M. Rose.

Mrs. E. S. Stevens, of McDonough, spent one day of this week at the home of Mrs. O. C. Stevens.

Miss Lola Harris, of Wilmington, is spending sometime here, the guest of her father, Lemuel Harris.

Mr. Harry Ward, of Chester, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward, on Sunday last.

Mrs. William Gremminger left this week for New Jersey, where she will spend sometime with friends.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church organized a Calendar Club on Tuesday night of this week.

Rev. D. J. Givan, wife and son spent Wednesday of this week at Port Penn, the guests of her mother, Mrs. Eaton.

Dr. Albert Davis and sister, Miss Beatrice, of Camden, N. J., were entertained at the home of the Misses Townsend on Sunday last.

Mrs. Charles Magee and daughter Helen, of Philadelphia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Heller, a few days of last week.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. William H. Money is visiting in Philadelphia.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Thomas Wells is quite ill.

Mr. Albert Donovan is visiting relatives at Farmington.

Mrs. Margaret Lee and Miss Ethel visited Smyrna on Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Peachy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Catts, of Odessa.

Mrs. H. V. Parvis, of Middletown, visited relatives in town on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Wright and Miss Mary Money visited Wilmington over Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Lattomus, who has been quite ill for several days is around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with J. C. Hutchison and family.

Bishop Coleman delivered a very interesting sermon on Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's Chapel.

Mr. Leon Jones and wife, of near Smyrna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otho Marvel.

Mr. Richard Hodgson and daughter, Miss Beulah, were visitors in Wilmington on Saturday.

Miss Mamie Townsend, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. Nannie Gill during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts, of Cecilton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shockley, on Sunday.

Messrs. John Carpenter and Joseph Hutchison spent Sunday with Mr. Lloyd Knotts, near town.

Mr. Redding, of Fredericktown, has been visiting George Watts and family during the past week.

Dr. Herman Naylor and Miss Death, of Wilmington, were visitors with William Money and wife on Sunday.

Miss Beulah Buckson attended the W. C. T. U. Convention in Wilmington last Thursday as delegate for the Y.

Miss Meta MacSorley entertained on Sunday Miss Elsie Wright, Mr. Kelley and Mr. James Adkins, of Newark.

Mrs. Fisher has returned to her home at Greensborough, after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. L. Shockley.

Mrs. James Wilson and son Reynolds and Miss Margaret Dunn, of Smyrna, spent Friday and Saturday with Edward Hart and family.

Mrs. Anna Reynolds and daughters have returned after quite an extended visit with her parents Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, of Greensborough.

Miss Josephine Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp, died at her home on Tuesday afternoon, after a lingering illness. The deceased was buried on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Reynolds were given a very pleasant surprise on Tuesday, by their children and grandchildren. It being the 50th or golden anniversary of their wedding. They were presented with $50 in gold, from their children. Those present were: Mr. Andrew Reynolds, wife and son, of Golts; Mr. Frank Reynolds and wife, of Millington; Mr. James Wilson, wife and son, of Smyrna; Roland Reynolds, Mr. Edgar Reynolds, wife and daughters, Mr. Richard Hodgson, wife and children, Mr. Edward Hart, wife and children, of Townsend. They had all of their children with the exception of one son William, who resides in Ohio. In the afternoon hosts of their friends called on the happy pair, bringing with them beautiful floral offerings and their heartiest congratulations, wishing them many returns of the day.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	.90	Corn—	
No. 2	.85	Yellow, shelled	55
Timothy Seed $3.00		" cob	55
Clover Seed lb	.15	Oats	60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	13@17
Country Butter, per lb	32
Creamery Butter, per lb	34
Lard, per lb	11@14
Live Chickens, per lb	12@15
Potatoes	35@40

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Boys' 2-piece Suits, $5.00.

Same Suits, no better are sold at $6.50 to $7.00. Come in gray, brown and blue serge. All the little details fine and high class.

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You'll pay $5.00 and get no better. Nobby new plaids and plain colors. At this price you can buy nobby, up-to-date Suits that are fully worth a dollar more. Come and prove this.

Boys' 2-piece Suits, $.2.00 and $2.50.

You'll be surprised at this smart Suit at the price. Making, finish and lining are perfect. Small lot of odds and ends, 3 to 7 years, just half price.

Big Values.

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On Sale FRIDAY, MAY 24th

From 2 to 4 P. M.

The new blue coat, double coat ware. Absolutely the best ware for the price ever offered. First quality enamel ware, double coated, on heavy steel base, strong and durable, positively will not chip. Rich blue, finely speckled in light blue, very attractive appearance. You must see this lot of goods, much under price, to appreciate the greatest bargains you've ever seen.

2-quart deep Enamel Pudding Pans, full two quarts, Regular price 20c., Friday's Sale **10c.**

4-quart Enamel Pans. Regular price, 25c., Friday's Sale **11c.**

5-quart Lipped Enamel Preserving Kettles. Regular price 35c, Friday's Sale **19c.**

2-quart Lipped Enamel Sauce Pans. Regular price 20c, Friday's Sale **10c.**

4-quart Lipped Enamel Sauce Pans. Regular price 35c, Friday's Sale **17c.**

4-quart Enamel Seamless Berlin Kettles. Regular price 40c, Friday's Sale, **22c.**

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BY ELEANOR HOYT

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

Miss Vanderveck went up the narrow stairway and into her apartment. She took off her coat and hat and gloves in the dim light that filtered through the windows. Then she lay down upon the couch, and for the first time since she disappeared from a world in which no Vanderveck had ever been pitied or patronized she cried softly.

Meanwhile the French woman who condescended to minister to the palates of the Belmore family, when that family was not globetrotting, was hurrying back toward Fifth Avenue as fast as two hundred pounds of flesh and embarrassing shortness of breath would allow. She must see Watkins. She must tell him the news.

As the fat little woman turned into the avenue a man came down the steps of a big brick house and paused for a moment to light his cigar.

Francoise, skurrying Watkinsward, was yet not blind to the merits of other masculinity. Her glance took in the tall, immaculately clad figure appreciatively. It was a portly figure—a figure coquetting with embonpoint yet lingering on the hither side of discretion's boundary-line.

There are men who exude prosperity at the pores, and Dudley Broughton's prosperity, while not aggressive, was subtly and inextinguishably self-assertive. He had been born to the material good things and he had not thrown away his birthright. Possibly he had allowed it to assume undue proportion in his scheme of life; yet the man was no sensualist-merely self absorbed and self indulgent, after the manner of men for whom life has been made comfortable.

Francoise, looking at the handsome, indifferent face, illumined by the lighted match, gave a dramatic start. This was her day of sensations; and, being French, she appreciated it. Why turn one's back upon Heaven-sent opportunity? If he did not care to know no harm would be done. If he had heart—this Monsieur Broughton who had seemed the favored one in the days when the old house on Washington Square held its own and the servants' hall buzzed with gossip about the mistress and her admirers—he would rejoice. Mademoiselle had commanded that no one should be told. Oh, la, la! If one did only what was commanded the world would be of a slowness.

"Monsieur."

Dudley Broughton took his cigar from his lips and lifted his hat slightly.

Francoise spurred her courage.

"Monsieur would not remember—it is not to be expected—but in the old days he was gracious enough to praise my *sole au vin blanc.*"

"Francoise," he said. "I make you my homage. There is no other cook in New York who could equal it."

A smile flashed into the man's face. "Francoise, you were with the Vandervecks. I remember you perfectly. I remember the sole, too. I begged to be presented to you."

"Yes, Monsieur; and Miss Vanderveck sent for me. Ah, Monsieur, it is because of her that I have spoken to you. I apologize, but when the heart speaks one does the thing impulsive. Me, Monsieur; I am *all* heart." □

She pressed a chubby hand against her breast.

Dudley Broughton's placid face had sharpened slightly.

"What do you know of her?" he asked.

The shrewd little French woman heard the ring of interest in his voice and mentally applauded herself.

"I have but just left her. Monsieur."

"Here? In New York?"

"Of a surety, Monsieur."

"She is living here?

"Since the first of the month."

"But where? How?"

He pulled himself up suddenly. One is not a boy at fifty, and one does not make a confidant of a stranger whom one meets on the street corner.

But Francoise was uncorked. The story gurgled out, and the man who listned, knowing Elizabeth Vanderveck well, and belonging to the world upon which she had turned her back, understood as the good-hearted woman of another class and of different traditions could not understand.

"Voila," finished Francoise. "Voila," the story. It is of a meanness, that apartment-house, and she had the air poor—but always the aristocrat. Already I have meditated upon the dinner Monsieur. It shall be of the best. Watkins and I have made the bank account."

"If you would allow——"

The man's hand went to his pocket, but the French woman's face flushed.

"Pardon, Monsieur, no. It is I, Francoise, who offers the dinner. Mademoiselle permits. But it is this for which I ventured to stop Monsieur. I knew him to be an old friend of the family and I said to myself, 'To dine alone is not right, on the Noel" Then the dinner—more than one should appreciate it. Perhaps Monsieur Broughton would have the kindness—not for me, but for the old friendship——"

She stuck fast, tangled in embarrassment—then went on breathlessly: "If you could but add to the pleasure—to the surprise—if you would but dine with Mademoiselle on Christmas Day. I would have all things ready; it would be like a dinner out of the past. It is not good that one should see no old friend on the Noel, Monsieur!"

The man was as embarassed as she—but with a difference.

"I would be glad to eat your dinner, Francoise, but—Mademoiselle—It would be an intrusion. She has never sent me word—she would have let me know if she had been willing I should come."

He was stammering like a boy.

"The pride, Monsieur — only the pride. A friend laughs at the pride. And on Christmas Day—it is the season of good will, is it not — the season of the soft heart? The Christmas candles would melt the pride, Monsieur. You will come?"

He hesitated, then squared his shoulders.

"Yes, Francoise. I will go."

A la bonheur! There shall be *sole au vin blanc.*"

You will give me the address and I may send flowers?"

"To me, Monsieur. It is to be a surprise."

She gave him the address.

"Au revoir, Monsieur. You are of a kindness. It shall be a success, that Christmas dinner."

She hurred on to Watkins.

Dudley Broughton stopped a passing cab and drove to his club. He could think better at the club. His thoughts went back to the days when the Vandervecks lived in Vanderveck's house and he was exceedingly at home there. He could remember Elizabeth's debut. She was a pretty girl, a trifle cold and proud even then, but he admired her —tranquilly. He was past enthusiasm over debutantes and already dancing under protest. It was on her father's account that he had drifted into the position of friend. At least that was what he had thought, but the debutante matured into a lovely woman and he still admired her tranquilly. She had stood as his standard for womanhood. He had felt that if he should marry, his wife would be like her. Probably he would marry some day—some far-off day. One ought to do that sort of a thing, and Elizabeth but one was so comfortable at the club. Marriage entailed responsibilities, curtailing of freedom, domestic difficulties, trouble with servants, bad dinners. At the club one had what one wanted and one paid one's dues. That was all.

The gossips grew tired of connecting his name with Miss Vanderveck. Elizabeth was cordial, serene. She had admirers, a host of them, and each one went away in time; but Dudley Broughton still dined at the house regularly on Sunday and drooped in at all hours. He was a selfish man, not a vain one, and it never occurred to him that Elizabeth loved him. Of course he loved her. He accepted that fact as he accepted the sunsets, but things were very well as they were.

He was in India when the crash came; and months went by before he heard of the financial failure, with the ugly suggestions of disgrace hanging round it, and of Peyton Vanderveck's sudden death. He wrote to Elizabeth at once, but he had never heard from her. She had been courageous enough to do her own surgery, to walk off the stage before she could be elbowed from it. No one knew anything about her save the family lawyer, and his lips were sealed.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11th, 1907.

KUROKI, the hero of the Russo-Japanese war has come to Washington as the guest of the nation. It is the most important military visit that has ever been made by a foreign commander to the United States, and he is being given the best sort of a time that official and social Washington can provide for him. Possibly he will like it, but more probably he will not, and the chances are that he will go home as have a great many distinguished visitors before him and tell his associates how much he was bored by attentions the Americans lavished upon him. Of course this may be doing the distinguished visitor an injustice, but the thing has happened before in so many cases that one is rather shy of pressing too much attention on the distinguished foreigners who honor the United States with a visit. Gen. Kuroki is a Samuri, that is one of the hereditary arm bearing men of Japan, but he has never had an ancestor who was at all distinguished in military command. He is the first of his name to gain military renown, and when one sees him they are surprised that such a mild looking person should be ranked, and justly so, as perhaps the foremost of living tacticians and strategists. The General has been stopping at the finest hotel in the city, occupying a suite of expensive rooms. He is accompanied by seven other distinguished Japanese military commanders and two Japanese orderlies who spend most of their time standing around the hotel lobby, smoking cigarettes and looking bored. All of the military party are small men, but Gen. Kuroki is the smallest of the whole party. He is a quiet little brown man with decidedly gray hair, a very long drooping gray mustache, and the mildest possible dark eyes, just the sort of a man in fact who looks as though he has never been out of reach of a trolley car in his life and who would not know a high powered rifle from a sewing machine. That is just how reliable appearances are in the most cases. Gen. Kuroki is just as mild of speech as he is in appearance, and is very found of children. That is the only point about him where appearances are not deceptive. He understands English and can talk it, but will not, always having an official interpreter with him and using the interpreter as a buffer state between him and the average outsider. He talked English with the President at the White House however for awhile and then they drifted into German in which both of them are thoroughly at home. There was a reception to Gen. Kuroki and his staff at the White House at the end of the week. He and the visiting officers had gone to Mt. Vernon in the morning, being accompanied by the Secretary of the Navy and a number of the visiting officers from the foreign warships at Jamestown. They paid the usual tribute of respect by putting a wreath on the tomb of Washington and Gen. Kuroki was given a piece of ivy from the vault which he said he would take back to Japan and plant at his country place outside of Yokahama. The visitors hurried back from Mt. Vernon to be present at the reception at the White House, and meantime the President had to be hustling to get back for the reception too. He had done the usual unconventional thing and given the Cabinet the slip and went off for a cross country ride in the morning. It was a fine day, one of the first of the fine spring days in Washington, and as there was nothing particularly pressing for the cabinet meeting, Friday being a cabinet day, the President sent word to his official family that there was nothing doing in the cabinet line, called on his military aid, young Fitz Lee, and taking horses, the two with some of the foreign military officers galloped off for a cross country run and did a little fence jumping when far enough away from Washington not to attract attention. Secretary Garfield did not get the message cancelling the cabinet meeting and he came all the way to the White House to find the cabinet table deserted.

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Secretary Garfield is having a lively time with the Interior Department since he has taken hold of it. There has been general cleaning up of the Land Office which was left to him by Secretary Hitchcock, there has been more or less trouble over extra hours for clerks in several of the divisions where the work was behind and it was necessary to catch up, and most of all there has been the necessity of appointing a successor to the Commissioner of Patents, Mr. Allen, who has resigned. This last can hardly be ranked as an appointment of the first importance, yet it touches many people closely throughout the United States. The work of the Patent Office has been growing enormously of late years and inventors of all sorts have reason to call the Commissioner of Patents blessed or otherwise, according as he does or does not give them a good administration. Mr. Garfield has been charged with selecting a successor to Mr. Allen, and while he may make a poor choice, it could hardly be worse than the retiring commissioner. Mr. Allen has let the work of the Patent get into the worst shape that it has been in since there was a Patent Office. He has been in the habit of taking three months vacation annually and during these intervals much of the work of the office has been practically suspended because he would not allow the assistant commissioner to act for him. Cases piled up till a few months ago there were from 20,000 to 30,000 back cases that had not been acted upon. Things are a little better now owing to the vigorous action of the Patent Bar of Washington. But it will take a new commissioner and an able one to get the office running in satisfactory shape.

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The astute old general, who has proved himself one of the shrewdest business men of Mexico, never talks of his riches and professes even to be unable to state what he is worth. It is left to outsiders to guess from the portion of his property that is visible to the eye.

Mexicans who are competent to state say that not even Pedro Alvarado, who offers to pay off the Mexican national debt with precious metal from his famous mines, is as wealthy as the ex-governor of the largest state of the republic.

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General Terrazas is just past his seventy-fifth birthday, an event which was celebrated with great pomp and show throughout the city and state of Chihuahua. On account of his advancing years he has gradually relinquished the management of many of his interests to other members of his family.

There is a story told among the vaqueros of the ranch demonstrating the vastness of the herds they have to care for. At one time, so they say, a favorite cousin of General Terrazas was to be married at one of the numerous picturesque ranch houses. The wedding guests were all to come by special train to a point some ten miles distant from the hacienda, and by order of General Terrazas a cavalcade of a thousand vaqueros, all dressed in white and mounted on pure white horses taken from the ranch herds, were sent to the train to act as an escort to the guests for their trip to the scene of the wedding.—Los Angeles *Times*.

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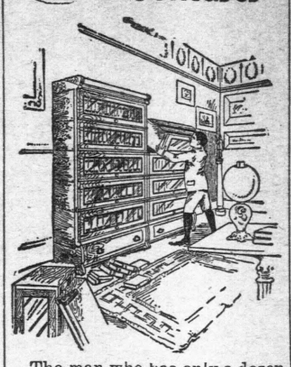

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LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES

IN LARGE QUANTITIES.

Large Assortment of Fine Chocolates at 25 Cents. These Candies cannot be bought in this town at this low figure.

MIXTURES from 10c to 40c per lb

Toys, Nuts and Figs

Fruit Cake, Pound Cake, Lady Cake and Mixed Cakes

☞Fresh Bread, Pies, Cakes and Doughnuts Daily.

PAUL WEBER'S BAKERY

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.